









# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 2, 1897.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

### MONSON.

Dr. Jackson and Miss Clara Wood married.

Miss Clara A. Wood, superintendent of schools in Monson and Brimfield, and Dr. Charles W. Jackson, a well-known physician in Monson, were married Wednesday afternoon at 4:20 at the home of the bride's father, Dr. Charles Street, Springfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James T. Tully of this place in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The service was in the parlor amid great banks of daisies, laurel and ferns. The bride was attended by her two little nieces, George E. Yerrill, Jr., and Harris Everett Wood. The bride wore a travelling dress of brown velvet cloth. Both parties are well known in educational circles, he having served on the school committee for a number of years, and she having besides her experience of three years as superintendent, taught in Springfield and other neighboring towns. After a short wedding trip Dr. and Mrs. Jackson will reside in Monson, in the home on Main street recently purchased by him. Among those present at the wedding were the groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Natick, and Mrs. Alice Allen of Chicopees Falls.

### Barn Burned.

The barn and outbuildings of George S. Harvey, in Cotton Hollow in the west part of the town, were entirely destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week about midnight. Several hens and a carriage were also burned. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have been set by tramps. The loss is about \$150, with insurance of \$50.

Morris Welch is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Gardner of Westfield is the guest of Bartholomew O'Connell.

Col. Alfred Converse of Warren is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. N. Flynn.

Prof. A. N. Burke has been spending a few days at Middlebury, Vt.

Miss Edith F. Lee of North Adams is the guest of Miss Rachel Hobbitt.

Mrs. Evans lives and child are visiting at Mr. Ross' home in Nova Scotia.

H. C. Needham of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. C. Flynn.

Dr. John L. Bacon, Jr., of Brimfield, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. C. Flynn.

The post office hours for next Monday will be from 7 to 10 a. m., 2 to 3 p. m. and 7 to 7.45 p. m.

Miss Edith L. Severy of Springfield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. George M. Severy.

Mrs. Frank Wilder and family of Maynard are visiting Mrs. Jeremiah Scamell in South Monson.

Mrs. Jeremiah Scamell and son have returned from the state's visit with friends in Hartford.

The South Circle of King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. H. Grant next Friday evening 7.45.

Warren visited C. M. Gage and family a few days this week.

G. J. Kenney, W. L. Ricketts and G. H. Seymour took a bicycle trip to Manchester, Ct. last Saturday.

John W. Hall has moved his family to Palmer, where he will take charge of the Monson Granite Co.'s stone yard.

The J. W. Goodrich show is to give performances on Sullivan street next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, editor of the Congregationalist, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Strong are visiting Mrs. Florence Strong of Williamstown, formerly of this place, spent Sunday with Mrs. N. D. Fenton.

The monthly business meeting and semi-annual election of officers of the Windsor Club will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The selection will hold their regular meeting at the selectmen's room next Thursday instead of Monday, that being a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin and daughter of Brockton spent a few days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Thompson and son, who have been spending the past few weeks at E. L. King's, returned Saturday to their home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Foskitt returned Monday afternoon from their wedding trip and will reside in Mr. Foskitt's home on North Main street.

The quarterly meeting of the Monson Historical Society will be held in the selectmen's room in Memorial Hall next Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Frank Brown has resigned his position at the Century Hotel, and returned to his home in West Brookfield. His place is being taken by James Carlson.

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Dr. and Mrs. Henry Patrick of Newtonville have been guests of Mrs. S. W. Hastings this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Green have returned from Washington, where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Louise, with Mrs. Arthur Shibley, left Monday for Squirrel Island, where Mrs. Gilbert has taken a house for the summer.

The Slater Engine Company has shut down until Monday, in order to do some repairing. They will run only a day of hands for the present.

At a special meeting of the Brethren Tuesday night it was voted not to take part in the parade next Monday, as many of the Brethren expect to be away on that day.

About twenty-five members of Day Spring Lodge of Masons attended the Saint John's fair exercises at the Universalist church in Palmer Sunday evening.

W. H. Andrews, who has been his tutor, "McKinley Bill," for "Miss Wills," owned by John Curley. Both horses are well known in Monson, and are quite fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowles of Springfield are stopping at the Century Hotel for a few weeks. Mr. Cowles had a successful operation performed on his eyes Monday by Dr. Ellis.

The Seymour-Stratton Co., which has been playing in Memorial Hall each evening this week is being well patronized. The company has given a good entertainment every evening.

The date for the baseball game between the Monson and Palmer lads has been fixed for June 17th on the Palmer baseball park. A supper will be served at the Converse House.

At the special town meeting held in Memorial hall last Saturday afternoon, Charles W. King was chosen moderator. It was voted to make Hampden court and Highland street town roads.

The selectmen are building a gravel road on Main street south of James C. Burgess's. They are talking of having it rolled with the steam roller, which it will make it nearly as hard and nice as the macadam road.

The telephone exchange, which has been located in G. L. Fuller's shoe store for the past year and a half, has been removed to the new building on Main street. It is now operated by Edward Hynes's store, where it will be permanently located. Miss Nellie Parker, who has been the operator for the past few weeks, will have full charge of the new office.

Sing Lee has removed his laundry from W. S. Dunham's store and billiard room to be operated by Southbridge parties in the room vacated by him in Dunham's block. Richard Kitter, clerk at the Monson Hotel for the past few years, has resigned his position. Mr. Kitter's sailing for a few weeks is expected, especially by the passengers on the Central Vermont railroad as they leave the station at Monson.

George Clough was graduated from Childs's Business College in Springfield last Friday. A year ago the third of last March Mr. Clough, while employed in R. M. & Co. Tinsmiths, was struck by a falling mill, caught one of his hands in the gears of the machinery, crushing it so that it had to be taken off at the wrist, crippling him for ordinary labor. Last fall he decided to take a course at Childs's College, from which he has just graduated, standing well in his class. He expects to take a course in short-hand this fall.

WEST WARREN.

J. F. Davis has taken a position in the office of the Otis Co. at Ware.

First communion was administered to a large class at the Catholic church last Sabbath.

Rev. Putnam Webber and family made a short visit in town last week and returned from Wilbraham; both sons graduated this year.

Mr. John Carey and daughter left for Cambridge last Saturday. Mr. Carey has been there some time with the Blake Manufacturing Co.

M. M. J. Howard, widow of A. F. Howard, agent of the Warren Cotton Mills from 1910 to '12, died at her home, 234 Tremont street, Taunton, June 21st.

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## No Use Crying

over split milk. The weather has been unkind to the maker of light weight wash goods. Summer materials have met with frost and rain instead of a warm sun, as expected. It's too late now to waste time on explanations, as summer goods have to be sold, and price is of little consequence, as these figures show.

**ORGANDIES and SATIN STRIPE MULL.**  
27 and 32 inches wide, light and dark grounds, soft and desirable, and as pleasing to the eye as India Silk—suitable for ladies' dresses, shirt waists, etc.

Just Note the Price, 12 1-2c.

North Window.

## A Shirt Waist Sermon.

addressed to those people who want a common sense Shirt Waist—one to wash well, one that won't fade with a few times washing. We have a well assorted, neat stock of just such desirable waists.

Prices, 59c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.10 to \$1.50.

## Only a Belt.

Yet it is hard to be correct about it. A passe belt will hang a whole outfit. We are careful to give you the correct thing if it's on a buckle. We believe you appreciate such service. We are headquarters for Belts. In leather we have red, green, tan, drab, light tan, black, white, navy, myrtle, etc., etc. (hardware buckle).

25c. Belt Pins to match, 10c each.

## KITCHENWARE SALE.

See Our South Window for Prices.

Stuffed Pans, 1/2 pt. to 6 qts., 5c.

Putty Plates, 10 to 15c.

Pie Plates, 7 to 12c.

And a wide range of other useful articles.

## LADIES' UNDERWEAR

In Ribbed Vests, without sleeves, 8c each.

In Ribbed Vests, without sleeves, 10c each.

In Ribbed Vests, without sleeves, 12c each.

In Ribbed Vests, without sleeves, 14c each.

In Ribbed Vests, without sleeves, 16c each.

In Ribbed Vests, without sleeves, 18c each.

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During our Midsummer Sale you can buy Cottons at mill prices—some instances less than the new quotations.

26-inch Brown Cotton, good quality, 4c yard.

Extra heavy, 5c yard.

26-inch Bleached Cotton, 5c yard.

Value 7c yard.

9-1 Bleached Sheet, 10c yard.

Value 25c yard.

Summer Underwear for Men.

Compare qualities and prices—that's all we ask.

Balbriggan Shirts, long and short sleeves, also Drawers, 25c each.

These were never intended to sell less than 30c.

Natural Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 25c.

Clerical Rib Merino Shirts and Drawers, 27c each.

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, bleached, also colored, some of these lots old sizes, 37c each.

Men's French Balbriggan, genuine grade, Shirts and Drawers that sell in most stores for 75c, here for 50c each.

Men's Negligee Shirts.

Splendid line of colorings, attached collars and cuffs. Actual selling price 30c.

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HOLBROOK, C. D., Flour, Grain, Feed and Seasoned Supplies, Main street.  
HOLBROOK, J. F., Dealer in all kinds of Coal. Agent for National and White Star lines of steamships. Drafts on Foreign Banks at lowest rates.  
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LEBO & LYNDE, Druggists and Newsdealers. Paper Hangings, Shades, Lamps and Fixtures.  
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MARCY, OSCAR C., Livery and Feed Stable, near of Converse house.  
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WOOLRICH & CO., Manufacturers of Ridge's Food, Thordike street.

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ADAMS, A. F., Druggist, Toilet Articles, Confectionery and Cigars.

**BONDVILLE.**  
HOLDEN, C. L., Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.

**MONSON.**  
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DANA, A. W., Attorney and Counselor at Law. Notary Public. Office in the Court House.  
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LEAVE Brattleboro, 5.20 and 10.30 a. m., and 4.25 p. m., for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg R. R., at Fitchburg with Boston & Maine R. R., and at Palmer with B. & A. R. R. for Worcester, Boston, Springfield, and New London with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5.20 a. m., 12.24 and 5.57 p. m., and 8.25 a. m., 1.49 and 7.15 p. m., for New London and intermediate stations.

GOING NORTH.

LEAVE New London, 5.20 and 7.40 a. m., and 5.20 p. m., for Palmer, Brattleboro and intermediate stations.

LEAVE New London for Palmer and intermediate stations, 2.40 p. m.

LEAVE Palmer for Brattleboro, 5.20, 10.30 a. m., and 4.25 p. m., connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg R. R., and at Palmer with B. & A. R. R. for Worcester, Boston, Springfield, and New London with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.

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CORRECTED TO OCT. 5, 1915.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE:

GOING EAST.

Brattleboro-5.20, 9.00 a. m., 3.14 p. m., Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

RETURNING-Leave Brattleboro 8.45 a. m., 1.30, 4.40 p. m., Sundays, 1.20 p. m.

FOR Worcester-5.20, 9.00 a. m., 3.14 p. m., Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

RETURNING-Leave Worcester 9.15 a. m., 2.25, 4.40 p. m.

FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Watsum-6.55, 9.00 a. m., 1.25, 3.14 p. m., Sundays, 4.35 p. m.

FOR Gilchester, Barre and Cold Brook-6.55, 9.00 a. m., 3.14 p. m., Sundays, 4.35 a. m.

GOING WEST.

FOR Brattleboro, Belchertown, Passy Park, Amesbury, Haverhill and Northampton, 7.15, 11.24 a. m., 4.25, 5.14 p. m., Sundays, 4.35 p. m.

RETURNING-Leave Northampton 5.25, 8.00 a. m., 3.15, 6.00 p. m., Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

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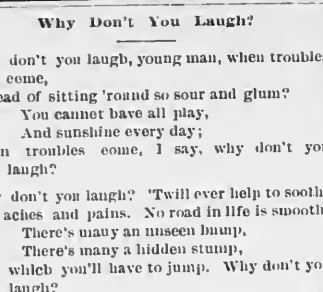
It required good men to lay the foundation for the construction of the United States, and it needs good men to keep it intact. It also needs good medicine to keep your constitution in perfect order. I have the best--pure drugs and no counter. A full codicil to the constitution of the body--not the state. Take my CLIMAX COUGH CURE and get well.

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## Why Don't You Laugh?

Why don't you laugh, young man, when troubles come. Instead of sitting 'round so sour and glum? You cannot have all play. And sunshine every day. When troubles come, I say, why don't you laugh?

Why don't you laugh? 'Twill ever help to soothe the aches and pains. No road in life is smooth. There's many an unseen bump. There's many a hidden snare. O'er which you'll have to jump. Why don't you laugh?

Why don't you laugh? Don't let your spirits wilt. Don't sit and cry because the milk you've spilt. If you would mend it, now. Pray let us tell you how. Just milk another cow. Why don't you laugh?

Why don't you laugh, and make us all laugh too. And keep us mortals all from getting blue? A laugh will always win. If you can't laugh, just grin. Come on, let's all join in! Why don't you laugh?

—James Courtney Chellis, in the Independent.

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Mrs. Bloodgood—"Good morning, Mrs. Boxer. Isn't this a rare day?" Mrs. Boxer (shivering)—"Whee! I call it positively raw."

—Judge.

"This game always reminds me of a butcher's shop." "In what respect?" "Golf and sausage both come in links."—New York Times.

"Has the unparadiseable sin ever been discovered?" "Yes; it is the act of sprinkling licks on a bicycle path."—Philadelphia North American.

Author—"I have a dialect story I want to sell." Editor—"In what dialect is it?" Author—"I don't know." Editor—"I'll take it."—Truth.

"An allowance is something like a bicycle." "How so?" "A man can put his wife on it, but he can't make her stay on it."—Chicago Record.

"No," said Mr. Wickwire. "I haven't tried to get funny about the house since I sold the hired girl to boil the ice—and she did."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Let me see," mused the sporting editor, "what is an incubator?" "An incubator," replied the agricultural editor, "is an egg plant."—Chicago Daily Tribune.

"Maggie, I've made a mistake. I'm not an author; I'm a born chemist." "You think that?" "Why, every book I write becomes a drug on the market."—St. Paul.

"Poor chap! Bright fellow, but a hopeless idiot, I judge from his talk." "No, indeed; he's merely quoting a little passage from the latest Scotch novel."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"I should like to go to my mother-in-law's funeral, this afternoon, sir," said the bookkeeper to the "old man." "So should I," replied the proprietor, as he turned to his desk again.—Puck.

"And do you think you can make my daughter a happy woman?" asked the father. "I guess so," replied the young man. "What makes you ask her?"

—Frank Stateman.

"Umpire, why don't you dodge when that pitcher struck at your head with his bat?" "Dodge? Haven't I been watching him play ball all season? He can't hit anything."—Detroit Free Press.

Clara—"Are you not afraid, Mand, to marry old Doodley?" I hear that he gets horrible jealous without any cause." Mand—"Don't be anxious, dear; I'll take care he never does that."—Puck-Me-Up.

Mandy—"Come on, Silas; it costs too much to eat in that place." Silas—"Yes, 50 cents is a lot to pay for a dinner, but look how long we can eat—from 1.30 to 8 o'clock. Let's go in."—New York Tribune.

Suffragist—"Tell you, woman, has got to the point where she succeeds in everything she undertakes." Suffer—"No, she doesn't; she is a rank failure as an oldest inhabitant."—Philadelphia Press.

Professor—"You see that right leg of the patient is longer than his left, and that in consequence of this he limps. What would you do with such a case?" Student—"I should limp too."—Pittsburg Blatter.

"What kind of goods, ma'am?" asked the salesman. "I think," replied the young woman who had just bought a wheel and was about to order her first riding suit, "you may show me some of your early fall styles."—Stray.

He (tremblingly)—"I have one last wish to ask of you before we part in anger forever." She (sobbing)—"What wish is it, George?" He—"Will you, my dear, meet me next Thursday as usual?" She—"I will, Thursday."—Tit Bits.

"Thou art fairer than the dawn," he cried, with a poet's fervor. The warm color faded from his cheeks. "Fairer than the dawn?" she asked eagerly; for she had been taught to think that very fair, indeed, to all parties concerned.—Detroit Journal.

"My erring brother," said the Salvation Army worker, "do you not know that it is just as great a sin to steal a pin as to steal a dollar?" "Gee, you got it about right," said Billy the Dip. "After this ain't going to steal nothing that ain't nothing."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"And now," said the lawyer to the actress, "having secured your divorce, it may be proper for me to allude to the fee for my services." "You had better see my manager," he says all my advertising expenses."—Chicago Evening Post.

An artist was showing his neighbor, a nursery gardener, around his studio. "How do you like this picture of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden?" "Very nice," said the gardener. "What do you think of it?" "Well, what?" "You have placed in Eve's hand a variety of apple that has been produced only during the last 20 years."—Odds and Ends.

"Do you think your sister likes me, Tommy?" "Yes. She stood up for me at dinner." "Stood up for me?" "Was anybody saying anything against me?" "No, nothing much." Father said he thought you were rather a donkey, but she got up and said you weren't, and told father he ought to know better than to judge a man by his looks."—Household Words.

"Do you have nice in your house, Parker?" asked Wickie. "Yes—lots of 'em," said Parker. "What on earth do you do for them?" "I'm bothered to death by them at home." "What do I do for 'em?" said Parker. "Why, I do everything for them—provide 'em with a home, plenty to eat, and so forth. What more can they expect?"—Harper's Bazar.

HUMAN CURIOSITY—"Our landlady likes to have theatrical people come to stay with us." "Why?" "She says the rest of us stare at them so hard that we forget to eat."—Detroit Free Press.

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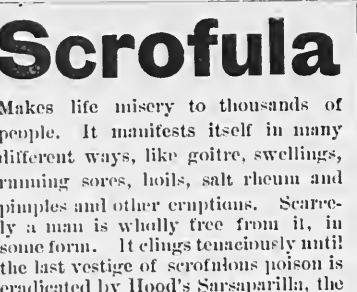
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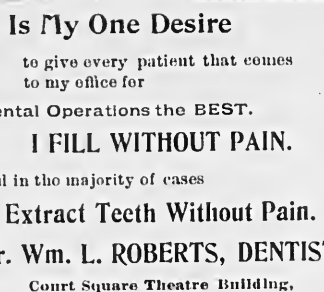
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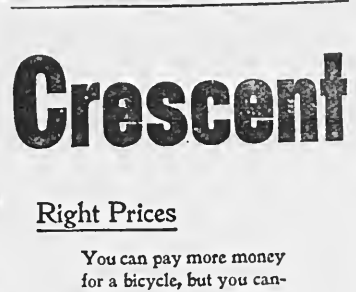
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Would make him swear  
That he would stick to him for life.

At present when a lover wooes  
And asks a girl to share his lot,  
She gently smiles,  
And then replies—  
"It all depends on what you've got."

—Cleveland Leader.

Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim  
As the swift years steal away.  
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Lose fairness with every day.  
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with Central Mass. R. R., and at Palmer

with B. & A. R. R. for Worcester, Boston,

Springfield, and New London with the N. Y.

& N. H. R. R.

LEAVE Amherst, 6.45 a. m., 12.54 and 5.52 p. m.

LEAVE Palmer, 7.25 and 8.25 a. m., 1.40 and 7.15

p. m., for New London and intermediate

stations.

GOING WEST.

LEAVE New London, 5.20 and 7.40 a. m., and 5.20

p. m., for Palmer, Brattleboro and interme-

diate stations, 2.40 p. m.

LEAVE Palmer for Brattleboro, 8.20, 10.55 a. m.

and 8.00 p. m., connecting with the N. Y.

& N. H. R. R. at Brattleboro, and with the

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TRAINS LEAVING WEST.

GOING EAST.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 5.20 a. m., 2.14 p. m., Sundays,

6.55 a. m., 3.54 p. m.

RET. NEW LONDON, 8.45 a. m., 1.39, 4.00

p. m., 5.00 a. m., 2.20 p. m.

FOR Worcester, 6.55, 9.00 a. m., 2.14 p. m., Sun-

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**The Lady at the Window.**  
A big hotel stands over the way,  
And every morning there  
At a window just across from mine  
I see a lady fair,  
In dainty garments, white and soft,  
Half hidden in the lace  
That forms the curtain, I may see  
Her rosy, glowing cheeks,  
O lady fair, O lady fair,  
I often wonder why  
It is that you stand, gazing there,  
So silent, so shy,  
You seem to look across the way,  
Oh, can it, can it be,  
That you arise to feast your eyes,  
Each morning upon me?  
O lady at the window there,  
In robes of dainty white,  
Mechanics I see you smile upon  
Me, even as I write.  
If this be true, to-morrow morn,  
I'll be there, come again  
And wave your handkerchief, and I  
Will answer with my pen.  
—Cleveland Leader.

**Fifty Years Ago.**  
This is the way it was bound to look  
When grandfather had his "picket book."  
These were the shadows cast before  
The coming of Conjuror Daguerre  
And his art; like a girl in a pinafore  
Some day to bloom to a golden fair,  
Men certainly were not as black, we know  
As they pictured them, 50 years ago.

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began to make new men, just  
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**TRAINS GOING SOUTH.**

LEAVE Brattleboro, 5.20 and 10.20 a. m., and 4.25  
p. m. for New London, 6.45 a. m., 1.30, 4.40  
p. m. Sunday, 6.45 a. m., 1.30, 4.40 p. m.  
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**TRAINS GOING NORTH.**

LEAVE New London, 5.20 and 7.40 a. m., and 5.20  
p. m. for Palmer, Brattleboro and intermediate  
stations, 6.45 a. m., 1.30, 4.40 p. m.  
LEAVE Palmer for Brattleboro, 5.20, 10.20 a. m.,  
and 4.25 p. m., connecting with express for  
Montreal and the West via G. T. & N. Y.  
R. R. & N. E. R. R.  
LEAVE Palmer for Brattleboro, 5.20, 10.20 a. m.,  
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**SOUTHERN DIVISION.**

**(CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS.)**

**CORRECTED TO OCT. 5, 1897.**

**TRAINS LEAVE WARE:**

**GOING EAST.**

LEAVE Ware, 6.55, 9.00 a. m.; 3.14 p. m. Sundays,  
6.55 a. m., 9.00 a. m., 3.14 p. m.

RETURNS—Leave Ware, 8.45 a. m., 1.30, 4.40  
p. m. Sunday, 8.45 a. m., 1.30, 4.40 p. m.

FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.55, 9.00  
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**HIS WONDERFUL POWER.**

Some years ago there lived on the Man-  
hattan marsh, a low, grassy territory at the  
extreme western end of Lake Erie, one Cap-  
tain John Tiedley. The special feature  
about him was his fascinating eyes. Under  
his powerful gaze he could control any  
animal that came within vision. His great-  
est amusements were capturing and char-  
ming snakes. To such an extent did he carry  
his chilling pastime that Manhattan when in  
his presence, imagined they felt snakes  
creeping over them. In the spring the banks  
bordering the marsh were usually covered  
with snakes basking in the sun. Captain  
Tiedley then laid in his stock. His family  
rather objected to his occupying a spare  
room for his pets, so he built a schooner  
yacht and named it Tiedley. He kept the  
yacht anchored in Cold Spring Harbor.  
The banks as a child would lick nuts and  
with the same unconcern. Encountering a  
large one, he would stop and set his eyes  
upon it, and the steady gaze ended in the  
second's collection amounted to some 400  
snakes from 1 to 6 feet in length. These he  
kept on the Tiedley. Should any be out in  
the marsh he could bring them to him by  
simply playing a tune upon his harmonica.  
As the marsh was visited by any per-  
son, the hunter and his occasional yacht-  
ing party, the Tiedley was never disturbed,  
and his happy owner lived in peace and  
solitude, surrounded by his strange com-  
panions.

In the fall the famous yacht Fanchon  
came to drop into the harbor. It was  
manned by three Ohio yacht club men, and  
as guests an active member of the Toledo  
Yacht club and several ladies. A moderate  
gale was blowing outside. They were forced  
to seek shelter, and as it increased they found  
it necessary to remain overnight. Their  
ladies were given the whole freedom of the  
Fanchon, while the men, discovering the  
Tiedley, and believing its owner had gone  
to the city, leaving the yacht apparently un-  
attended, concluded to sleep in her. They  
inhabited, and it was midnight when the yacht-  
men boarded the Tiedley. Three occupied  
hunks, while the other, a rather stout young  
man, selected the floor. Being tired and  
weary the world's sorrows were soon  
forgotten.

About 2 o'clock the corpulent yachtsman  
awoke his companions and asked: "Do you  
fellow here that hissing noise about the  
burned boat? By George, it seems to me  
as if I've been sleeping on hulches all  
night." Silence reigned. Finally, edged,  
he called out: "What a bunch of what he  
called 'hilly stems' down upon the doz-  
ing skipper. An hour later another sailor  
related a dream he had just had. He de-  
clared he was in a den of snakes. And so  
real was the dream that he felt the heat  
over his face and body, cold and repose upon  
his breast and try to get to his ears. They  
again fell into sound slumbers. The snakes  
kept coming closer and closer to their warm  
bodies, and the yachtsmen knew nothing of  
their cold blood companions. The portly  
gentleman was the first to awake when the  
sun was high above the Turtle light. He  
saw a sight he will never forget. There were  
snakes over him, under him, about him, and  
bissing from under his pillow when dis-  
turbed. One look was sufficient to make  
him feel in a moment that he was in the  
frightened yachtsman. He had dis-  
covered the den of snakes and the party lost  
no time in getting ashore—St. Louis Repub.

**NORTH CAROLINA WAS PINK.**

While standing on top of Lookout moun-  
tain a few days ago I was carried back to  
memories of dear old Bill Nye, for we had  
stood upon the same spot together some  
years before, and a guide then told us that  
we could see seven states from that point  
of view.

"Where's North Carolina?" Nye inquired.  
The man pointed to a particular place in  
the purple horizon.

"What makes you think that is North  
Carolina?" Nye asked.

"Oh, we know by the direction and the  
conformation of the mountains there," the  
man replied.

"Well, I know that is not North Caro-  
lina," Nye declared with some certainty.  
"And you wouldn't know it, too, if you would  
stop to think. There's a map of the United  
States on the wall, and you can see that North  
Carolina is pink. Besides, I know it is pink. I  
lived in that state considerably, and I've  
learned to paint it red, but, of course, I go  
away from the wall and then it fades a little,  
leaving it pink. No, sir, you can't stuff me  
with that. The place you are pointing at is  
a color-blind man could see is purple."

Nye said those things so seriously that the  
man was almost dazed. He gave Nye a  
puzzled look and then went on pointing out  
other states in the late conference—Chi-  
cago Times-Herald.

**STRAWBERRY FLITTERS.**—These may be  
made either from the fresh or preserved  
fruit, but the latter must be large, fine her-  
ries. Make a light batter with two eggs,  
whites and yolks beaten together, four table-  
spoons of milk, a piece of butter about as  
large as a walnut, a good pinch of salt and a  
scant teaspoonful of baking powder mixed  
in a cup of flour. Drop the berries into the  
batter, two or three at a time, and take them  
out at once in a large spoonful and cook them  
quickly in very hot oil. Serve hot, dusted  
with powdered sugar, or make a sauce of  
strawberry syrup heated with a few drops of  
lemon juice added.—Housewife.

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**THROUGH THE DEEP WATERS.**

"Jim, honey, don't say that word again, don't!"

The woman's voice rose in sharp earnest entreaty.

"Yes, I will say it again, for I mean it. You think because I lay here all day long, like a worn-out hulk, I don't know the kind of a man he is, or the way he has with a woman."

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## His Dancin' Days.

What is it in old fiddle-times 'at makes me ketch my breath,

And ripples up my back-bone tell I'm tickled 'most to death?

Kind o' like that sweet-sick feelin' in the long sweep of a swing—

Ver first sweetest in my eye, sailin' 'parils, wing to wing?

Ver first piece, yer first ice cream, yer first of everthin'!

'At happened 'fore yer dancin' days wuz over!

I never understood it—'at I s'pose I never can!—but right 'at town here, yister, I heard a pure lullin' man

Ad-didn't old "Gray Eagle"—'at looked my lines and stopped my jaw

O' hay and listened him—yes, and watched the way he "show'd" 'em

And back I went, plum forty year', with boys and girls I knowed

And lived, long 'fore yer dancin' days wuz over!

At him in my yer eye, with yer blame magnificence!

A hummin' and a screechin' past, and hands and G. A. R.'s

Amareh! and it's—'at's all the noise the whole street heard

Wuz lost on me—I only heard a whippin' or two, 't

It 'peared like, kind o' callin' 'cross the darkness 'most to death

Then nights after my dancin' days wuz over!

'Tuz Chusly's night at Wetwell's, or We're 'sly night at Straw's,

Or Fourth o' July night at their Tomp's house 'at night

With old Lew Church from Sugar Creek and that old fiddle he

Had (sawed), clean through the army, from 'at night to the sea

And yit he'd fetched her home agin', so's he could play for me

Ome's, 'at's all my dancin' days wuz over!

The words 'at's all 't's out again seemed growin' 'most to death

The youngsters all wuz agin' 'at's now all oldish men

And all the girls 'at then wuz girls—I saw 'em all, and all

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## At any other time the prospect before her

would have held no terrors for this daughter and wife of a Kentucky fisherman; but at midnight, in the depth of winter, with the river swollen to an angry flood and filled with floating debris and wreckage from above, there was need of a clear head and a strong heart.

The water was icy cold, and beaten into foam by the falling rain. The wind caught angrily, while occasional hail stones struck heavily upon her defenseless head. Seeing only a few feet in front of her, with aching limbs and clattering teeth, she yet struck out bravely. For some yards she made good progress. Then something dark came drifting down the river and struck her on the head, partially stunning her.

She almost stopped swimming, then, with a sudden remembrance of her errand, and the desperate need of it, she struggled on. She could feel the warm blood trickling down her face. Her strength seemed almost gone when a light glimmered through the darkness in front of her. With a last effort, born of the hope that help was at hand, she swam on feebly till she felt the firm ground beneath her feet, and staggering a few steps further, sank almost fainting at the foot of the bank, almost stunned by the fall.

"Who the devil is this?" exclaimed the tallest of the three, a large, handsome man in a heavy overcoat.

"I think, sir," said one of the others, respectfully, "as she looks like Phelps, she must be the girl who was drowned at the point, and I reckon her horse must have been washed away and her man drowned. He's been down sick in bed for a long time. What beats me, though, is how she ever managed to get here through such a night and such a river."

"You think she has fainted," remarked the third man, compassionately. "Here, Jenks, you help us lift her, and between us we'll carry her up to my house, and have the old woman dress her with hot tea and put her to bed between blankets."

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FOUND DEAD ON THE TRACK.  
A Saturday Night "Time" Results  
Fatally for One Man.

John Cronin of North Wilbraham, a section hand on the Boston and Albany railroad, was struck and killed by a train east of that place early Sunday morning. His body was discovered lying between the tracks by the engineer of another train and taken to Springfield. On his person was found a leather case, containing cards with the name of H. B. Langdon, Hartford, and insurance companies. The body of the dead man could not be identified and the Springfield police informed the Hartford police and learned that Mr. Langdon was at Mt. Tom, Holyoke. He was communicated with and informed the police that he had been robbed of his card case containing about \$30, but had not noticed his loss until the following day. The body of the dead man was identified by Fred Stebbins, station agent at North Wilbraham, as that of John Cronin. It seems that Cronin, in company with two other section hands, had gone to Springfield Saturday evening to enjoy the view. In coming home they were supposed to have taken the last car to Ludlow, walking from there. His two companions soon became tired after the good time and retired to the bushes beside the track to sleep off its effects. Cronin tried to go on, but was probably overcome and laid down on the track to rest. Several trains passed through in the night and it is not known which struck him. Monday the companions of Cronin on his trip to Springfield positively identified the body as that of Cronin. A Hartford man is accounted for thus: that Langdon's pocket was picked and the thief, after taking out the money, threw the case out of the window, which was found on the ground. Cronin was in North Wilbraham about two months, and is thought to have relatives in Syracuse, from which place he came.

C. E. STACY WAS THE WINNER  
Of the North Wilbraham Post Office Contest by One Vote.

North Wilbraham Republicans held a caucus Monday to decide on a postmaster to succeed John Baldwin, the present Democratic incumbent. Congressman Gillett was called on to decide the case, but apparently found the two aspirants so nearly even supported that he suggested the caucus was out of the difficulty. The polls were open from 4 in the afternoon until 8 in the evening, and the winner of the North Wilbraham position thereof was announced for voters, the result being that 43 votes were cast, of which C. E. Stacy had 47 and F. A. Fuller 46. This must have been pretty nearly the strength of the Republicans in that section, as there are only about 300 polls in the town, and of course the voters at the "Street" were not allowed to take part Monday. Protest was made that F. J. McGowan, who was in charge of the ballot, was in the interests of Mr. Stacy, had no right in making a decision. A voter writes regarding the claim that an unfair vote was cast for Mr. Stacy: "If this is a fact it might be well for Congressman Gillett to recommend a dark horse for the position. What's the matter with R. H. Gates?"

COMRADES MEET ONCE MORE.  
31st Regiment 24th Annual Reunion at Belchertown.

The 24th annual reunion of the 31st Regiment was held at Belchertown Wednesday, about 70 veterans being in attendance. Dinner was served in the Congregational church by the Woman's Relief Corps, and in the evening a business meeting of the regimental association was held. City Clerk E. L. Clapp of Northampton, president of the association, called the meeting to order. The various reports were read, as were letters from absent comrades. The death list for the past year was read, and the matter of completing the history of the regiment was discussed, and some valuable advice given by Capt. John Anderson of Belchertown, who has just completed the history of the 57th. It was voted to hold the next reunion at Westfield, August 4th, 1898. Those officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. Bailey of Westfield; vice president, E. S. Allen of Worcester; secretary, Mr. Cook of Westfield; treasurer, W. L. Bishop of Holyoke; auditor, G. T. Cavanaugh of Ware; Comrades Cook and Brown of Westfield, and Johnson of Springfield. Speeches were made in order, and interesting remarks were made by E. L. Clapp of Northampton, Maj. Selectman Randall of Belchertown, Maj. E. E. Boston, the historian of the regiment, Rev. A. H. Manse of Belchertown, Comrade Randall of Chicopee Falls, W. E. Snow of Belchertown, and others.

A Well-known "Skins" Game, But It Several Monson People were "done" Saturday evening by a game which is old enough and done service enough to have earned a pension, but is apparently still in the ring for new victims. A man and woman drove about the streets in the afternoon with a fine turnout, and in the evening stationed themselves near the Central Block for the sale of medicines. They began by giving away money with the packages bought, and as the prizes were larger than the cost of the goods they found ready purchasers, who made profits on their investments of from 25 to 50 cents. Then the fellow changed to coupons called for \$3, which he said would be redeemed a little later with the "firm's money." With these was sold a box of something resembling chalk, and with its previous experience in mind the crowd bought largely. After a considerable number of sales had been made the fellow slipped—or pretended to do so—into packages, and tossed them to one side for the crowd to scramble for, and when an opening was made in the crowd the horse was whipped up and the aggregation was soon out of sight, and it is needless to say the coupons remain undecoded. One young man is said to have invested five or six dollars in them, and others smaller sums.

New Church at Ware.  
At a recent meeting of the Methodist society of Ware, it was decided to build a new church this year, on the site of the present structure on Church street. A large sum of money for the new building has already been pledged by wealthy members of the society. Work of tearing down the present building will soon be begun and worship will be held in the Congregational church while the new church is being erected.

House Burned in Warren.  
The house belonging to Mrs. George Dunlap on the corner of South and Pine streets in Warren was burned early Wednesday morning. The house has been occupied for several months, and the fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. The state fire marshals may investigate the case.

MONSON.  
The Misses Lock of North Monson are at Ware for a week.

Dr. H. E. Shaw has opened dental rooms at West Medway.

Miss Ella Aldrich entertained a party of friends Friday evening at her home.

Miss Jessie Strout of Maine is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Bliss.

A. D. Norcross has a handsome new saddle horse, called "The Lady."

George H. Seymour, assistant postmaster, is at Mansfield for a vacation.

Miss Asenath Webster of Brimfield is stopping at Dr. G. E. Fuller's.

Miss Mary Coleman of Boston is visiting her mother on Hampden street.

C. A. Nordstrom contemplates building an addition to his shoe-making shop.

Miss Mattie and Gretchen March of Ashfield are visiting at A. M. Gullford's.

Michael Kennedy is to move into T. J. Lyness's house on Woodlawn avenue.

F. Q. Ball has sold the O. A. Bliss farm to Eugene Wood of Greenfield, N. H.

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James Carlin tested the heat of water with his hand at the Century Hotel Wednesday morning and the result was much to the sorrow of the young man, for he found himself with curled fingers.

Patrick Kennedy, who for some time has been troubled with a peculiar growth on his arm, had an operation performed upon it Tuesday by Dr. Chapin of Springfield, and is under Dr. Jackson's care.

Miss Rosa Venable, teacher of the free school at Brattleboro, Vt., who has been spending the summer with Mrs. George Blanchard on East Hill, returned to her home Tuesday to resume her school duties.

The Misses Marshall of Cambridgeport and Misses Brown of Lowell, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus R. Patterson two weeks, have left town. The Misses Brown are to return next week for a few days.

The old fire engine is being refitted for exhibition at the Vesperian Firemen's muster for 1898 in Springfield in September. The old nozzle is to be used, which will require the use of a ring in order to make it fit the hose.

A family picnic was held last Saturday at Asher Green on the Wales road. There were present Ansel E. Shaw and family, Misses Cora and Maudie Stacy, Mrs. William E. Whittemore of Ashfield, Mrs. Ronny of Westboro, and others.

The highway surveyors have completed their work on Flynn avenue and there is a marked improvement in the looks of the street. The laying of the concrete walk necessitated regaining and the cutting back of some of the terraces.

A. W. Leonard's horse indulged in a little spin on its own account Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Leonard was unharnessed in the shed when it suddenly cleared itself from the wagon and ran up Bridge, Green and Main streets in the past office. No damage was done.

S. F. Cushman, Miss Hattie F. Cushman and E. D. Cushman left Tuesday on a Raymond excursion trip which will cover about three weeks in Pennsylvania, going from there to Niagara Falls, the Thousand Islands, Quebec and other places of interest, returning home by way of the White Mountains.

A peculiar accident occurred at R. M. & T. Reynolds's dry goods store at 10 M. W. Monday morning. The framework of the new upright engine which runs the extractor suddenly gave way, and upon examination was found to be shattered; the plunger was also broken. It is supposed

that a bolt became loose and caused the trouble. Miss Alice Darling and W. H. Bannister, both of Worcester, were married at Monson yesterday afternoon by Rev. James Tuttle, C. W. Darling, at Bondville. They will return to Monson to visit friends. Mrs. Bannister has spent much of her life here, being the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Darling.

Nearly 700 persons went on the merchants' excursion yesterday. The majority stopped at Watch Hill, while others went to Block Island; others took small boats to the various beaches near New London, and some who went to Watch Hill on the Block Island took the electric cars from there to Westerly. The steamer was very heavily loaded on the return trip; owing to an accident to the "Ella" her passengers were taken on to the Block Island at Mystic Island. The

hand, which planned the excursion, furnished music on the steamer. The crowd was a good one, and everything was well conducted. Quite a number of Hamplon people were members of the party.

LUDLOW.  
Rev. Mr. Francis is entertaining Rev. Mr. Grant of Hamilton, N. Y.

Charles Hood and family of Springfield are at their summer home in Ludlow.

Mr. Davenport's cottage at Provincetown is completed, and the family will go to the house for several weeks.

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James Carlin tested the heat of water with his hand at the Century Hotel Wednesday morning and the result was much to the sorrow of the young man, for he found himself with curled fingers.

Patrick Kennedy, who for some time has been troubled with a peculiar growth on his arm, had an operation performed upon it Tuesday by Dr. Chapin of Springfield, and is under Dr. Jackson's care.

Miss Rosa Venable, teacher of the free school at Brattleboro, Vt., who has been spending the summer with Mrs. George Blanchard on East Hill, returned to her home Tuesday to resume her school duties.

The Misses Marshall of Cambridgeport and Misses Brown of Lowell, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus R. Patterson two weeks, have left town. The Misses Brown are to return next week for a few days.

The old fire engine is being refitted for exhibition at the Vesperian Firemen's muster for 1898 in Springfield in September. The old nozzle is to be used, which will require the use of a ring in order to make it fit the hose.

A family picnic was held last Saturday at Asher Green on the Wales road. There were present Ansel E. Shaw and family, Misses Cora and Maudie Stacy, Mrs. William E. Whittemore of Ashfield, Mrs. Ronny of Westboro, and others.

The highway surveyors have completed their work on Flynn avenue and there is a marked improvement in the looks of the street. The laying of the concrete walk necessitated regaining and the cutting back of some of the terraces.

A. W. Leonard's horse indulged in a little spin on its own account Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Leonard was unharnessed in the shed when it suddenly cleared itself from the wagon and ran up Bridge, Green and Main streets in the past office. No damage was done.

S. F. Cushman, Miss Hattie F. Cushman and E. D. Cushman left Tuesday on a Raymond excursion trip which will cover about three weeks in Pennsylvania, going from there to Niagara Falls, the Thousand Islands, Quebec and other places of interest, returning home by way of the White Mountains.

A peculiar accident occurred at R. M. & T. Reynolds's dry goods store at 10 M. W. Monday morning. The framework of the new upright engine which runs the extractor suddenly gave way, and upon examination was found to be shattered; the plunger was also broken. It is supposed

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**His Last Poem.**  
blows the wind to-day, and the sun and rain are flying.  
blows the wind on the moors to-day and now,  
Where about the graves of the martyrs the whips are crying.  
My heart remembers how!  
Gray, recumbent tombs of the dead in desert places,  
Staring stones on the vacant wide moor,  
Hills of sleep and the homes of the silent wailing races  
And winds, austere and pure,  
He it granted me to behold you again in dying,  
Hills of home, and to hear again the call!  
Hear about the graves of the martyrs the whips are crying,  
And hear no more at all!—Robert Louis Stevenson.

**AMONG THE CLAM RAKERS.**

Some 100,000 clams are obtained annually in full view of the Sandy Hook proving grounds, Atlantic Highlands, Coney Island, Rockaway and Staten Island, and the bottom of Baritan bay is, at certain points, literally covered with them, and it is at such points that the passengers on the ocean steam ships coming into or going out of New York harbor may see a large fleet of sloops, with sails up, drifting with the wind, with or across the tide. Observations through strong glasses show the boats to have four lines out on the windward side, and two men pulling alternately the two center lines and the lines at the bow and stern. These men are clam rakers, and come most of them from Keyport, N. J., though some have from Perth Amboy and Port Monmouth.

The season for raking clams lasts throughout the year, with only such interruptions as are caused by rough weather, strong winds, or the like. More than 150 men make their livelihood exclusively in this business. About 70 per cent of these men are married, with families to support, and in the mild weather must earn enough to carry household expenses through the winter when they cannot work. The more periods when they cannot work, the more they are dependent on the clam trade. It is not thus fortunate one-quarter of the gross proceeds of their labor must go as boat's share. With this deducted each man averages from \$12 to \$30 per week, or, at the best, he can make \$100 a month. A clammer, continually boasting about the speed of the boat in which he sails, and one unaccustomed to this "sailor lingo" might think that a sight would terminate the arguments, so bitter is the debate at times.

The average number of clams raked from the muddy bottom of Baritan bay in a week or a day is difficult to determine, so varied are the results of the work. On a favorable day a sloop with four rakes will catch 15 to 20 bushels. Allowing a few more than 200 (the average number) to the bushel, this would make 3000 to 4000 clams to each sloop a day. The clam-rakers work alone in small boats and pull the long wooden handles, which they have attached to their rakes, as the boats drift. They cannot work in as deep water as can those who work at the bottom of the bay. The tongs secure from 1000 to 2000 a day each. The whole catch of the day will vary between 250,000 and 500,000. A conservative estimate for the annual catch would probably be 400,000 bushels, or more than 10,000,000 clams. The price paid for clams at the Keyport docks varies between 80 cents and \$1.35 a bushel. Placing the mean price at \$1.10 a bushel, the average gross receipts for one year would be \$440,000 to the rakers and tongs of Keyport.—New York Evening Post.

**QUEEN VICTORIA'S ENGINEER.**

"Everybody knows that extra care is exercised whenever Her Majesty travels by rail," remarked George Lasham, familiarly known among railway men as the "Queen's driver," to the writer one day recently. "But few people realize how thorough and complete are the precautions taken to guard against any and every possible danger."

Mr. Lasham, it may be explained has driven the "Royal Special" over the London and Southwestern system for nearly forty years, and is therefore an authority on the subject.

"Before every journey," he explained, "no matter how short the distance may be, the engine and tender attached to the special are carefully examined by the chief locomotive superintendent. A pilot engine, driven by a railwayman of the highest standing, is given to every official accompanying the train, who is strictly forbidden to give any information respecting the arrangements.

"When any special danger is apprehended the ordinary precautions are reinforced. For instance, during the dynamite season in the jubilee year, every piece of coal used in the furnace was broken into little bits in the presence of an official before being loaded on the tender, and the interior of the boiler object was, of course the same in both instances—to guard against the introduction of explosives."—Answers.

**ONE OF THE JOBS OF CHEMISTS.**

Chemists sometimes have expert opportunities. The following facts were told by a professor in one of our Western universities. "For about ten years I have made a specialty of examining and reporting upon cases of real or suspected poisoning. As a number of my cases have been connected with murder trials, I have had considerable experience in the daily papers. This reputation for making analyses for poisons has brought me a queer class of patrons.

"Every year I have one or more old men come to me with samples of food to be examined for poison. These men, without exception, have murdered young wives, when the husband is taken sick and does not recover as quickly as he thinks he should, he begins to suspect that his young wife wants to get rid of him, and is poisoning him gradually through the medium of his food. Of course he does not want his wife to know of his suspicions, so he quietly gets a sample of the food he suspects, and at some annual hour for work, generally either early in the morning or very late in the evening, he comes to me and tells me very secretly what he wishes to have an examination for poison made.

"Now, the old part of that, though I have made a number of such analyses, I have never found poison present in any case. Then the husband is very much afraid that his wife will find out on being detected, and he gets out of my laboratory in the quickest and quietest manner possible."—Chicago Journal.

Deafness cannot be cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have ringing, humming or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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In the big arm-chair by the bedside, in the light of the lamp, sat a young woman, angry, her eyes set, with this compressed lips, yellow skin, light eyes, and lead straw-colored hair drawn tightly back from the forehead, and twisted into an uncompromising knot at the nape of the neck.

She had watched for many weary nights now how the light, his hair, his eyes were wide and watchful, and attitude alert. She counted each fluttering breath of the girlish form beneath the sheet, she noted each quiver of the unconscious eyelids.

The night wore on, and, with the coming of the gray dawn, a wind arose, moaning round the little house, and shaking the fastenings of the sick room window.

The dying woman stirred; she moaned, then slowly opened her eyes. Great salt blue eyes—like a child in trouble. She fixed them upon the watcher in the chair with a pathetic look of entreaty.

"Hepzibah!" The pale lips just formed the whispered word.

The gaunt woman rose hastily and bent over her.

"Hepzibah—you have been very good to me."

A painful pause, breathing was so difficult. "Am I dying now?"

The woman bending over her made no response, but tears gathered in her hard eyes, her thin lips quivered.

"I feel as if I feel I know I am. I can feel it. Hepzibah—you have been so good to me. There is something that you must do—for me—when I am gone—"

She looked at her, waiting, watchful. The dying girl raised one of her hands, pointing toward the old bureau in the corner of the room.

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A dull red flush overspread the elder woman's face. She turned her head into the shadow.

"I will do what I can, Nellie," she responded in a smothered voice.

"Call Tom over. I feel I am soon—going. I feel so cold—so numb."

Hepzibah hastily left the room. She was back in an instant, followed by a stout, ruddy-faced man of about fifty. He stepped softly to the bed, and took the dying woman's hand in his big grasp.

"No, my lass, you must bear a brave heart. Will you have better soon?" There were tears in his cheery voice.

Nellie looked at him with a faint smile; she raised the big red hand which her own was imprisoned, to her lips. Then, her eyes seemed to sleep. Presently she started violently; her eyes opened in terror.

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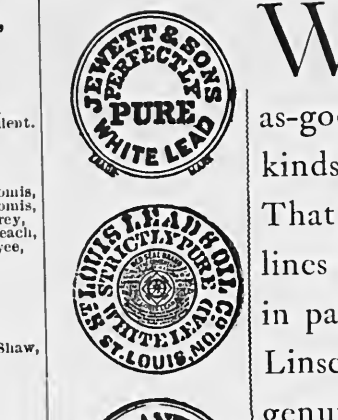
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Hepzibah watched the faint moon under her eyelashes, and kept silent; but his pipe was always ready for him when he came indoors, and his favorite food simmered on the hob.

Hepzibah's hair grew brighter as the days went on; her cheeks had a comely flush, she began to take thought of her dress. She bought a blue gingham gown in the village, and a muslin handkerchief for her neck. Her voice took a softer note, she began to sing about her work.

But Tom would sit in the churchyard through the long summer twilight, and when he came in to his supper his feet dragged wearily, and his eyes were dull with misery.

"You should not grieve so," said Hepzibah, softly, one night after supper. She was leaning over the firelight, her head was bent over her work.



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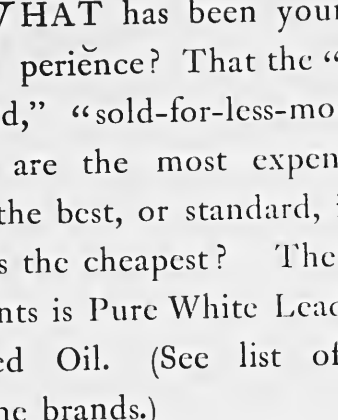
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So Nellie Thurgood, Tom Thurgood's young wife, died, and was buried in the little churchyard by the sea; and the tide came in, and the tide went out, through the long summer days and nights, and peaceful hours, and the little cottage, for Hepzibah was a notable housekeeper; and Tom was grateful to her in a dull, imperious way. His heart was buried in a newly-made grave on the cliff side, and nothing seemed real to him but that.

Hepzibah watched the faint moon under her eyelashes, and kept silent; but his pipe was always ready for him when he came indoors, and his favorite food simmered on the hob.



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**HOW HEPZIBAH SHUT THE GATES OF PARADISE.**

The room had been very still for a long while; only the even, monotonous splash of the out-going tide, and now and again a restless, unobtrusive movement of the dying woman in the bed, disturbed the stillness of the night.

In the big arm-chair by the bedside, in the light of the lamp, sat a young woman, angry, her eyes set, with this compressed lips, yellow skin, light eyes, and lead straw-colored hair drawn tightly back from the forehead, and twisted into an uncompromising knot at the nape of the neck.

She had watched for many weary nights now how the light, his hair, his eyes were wide and watchful, and attitude alert. She counted each fluttering breath of the girlish form beneath the sheet, she noted each quiver of the unconscious eyelids.

The night wore on, and, with the coming of the gray dawn, a wind arose, moaning round the little house, and shaking the fastenings of the sick room window.

The dying woman stirred; she moaned, then slowly opened her eyes. Great salt blue eyes—like a child in trouble. She fixed them upon the watcher in the chair with a pathetic look of entreaty.

"Hepzibah!" The pale lips just formed the whispered word.

The gaunt woman rose hastily and bent over her.

"Hepzibah—you have been very good to me."

A painful pause, breathing was so difficult. "Am I dying now?"

The woman bending over her made no response, but tears gathered in her hard eyes, her thin lips quivered.

"I feel as if I feel I know I am. I can feel it. Hepzibah—you have been so good to me. There is something that you must do—for me—when I am gone—"

She looked at her, waiting, watchful. The dying girl raised one of her hands, pointing toward the old bureau in the corner of the room.

"There—in the third drawer on the left—a packet—letters—will you bring them to me?"

Hepzibah brought over to her a little bundle, tied round with faded pink ribbon. The young woman fingered it lovingly, wistfully.

"They are Jack's letters—my Jack, Hepzibah! When I am gone, I trust you will take them for me, Tom must never know. Poor Tom—he has been a good husband to me, but I loved Jack first—only he was so wild—"

She sobbed sob choked her broken whispering. "Promise me you will burn them, Hepzibah, for Tom's sake—"

"Dear, I promise."

"You have been so good to me, so patient with me. When I am gone you will be good to poor Tom."

A dull red flush overspread the elder woman's face. She turned her head into the shadow.

"I will do what I can, Nellie," she responded in a smothered voice.

"Call Tom over. I feel I am soon—going. I feel so cold—so numb."

Hepzibah hastily left the room. She was back in an instant, followed by a stout, ruddy-faced man of about fifty. He stepped softly to the bed, and took the dying woman's hand in his big grasp.

"No, my lass, you must bear a brave heart. Will you have better soon?" There were tears in his cheery voice.

Nellie looked at him with a faint smile















